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**By Overnight Mail**

Honorable Deborah A. Battis  
United States District Court Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: Maria Carattini v. New York City Dep't of Health and Mental Hygiene et.  
al., 08CV0150 (DAB) (RLE)

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Dear Judge Battis:

This office represents the City of New York defendants ("City defendants") in the above-referenced action. I write to respectfully request an extension to July 11, 2008 for City defendants to respond to the complaint. This is City defendants' first request for an extension of time. Plaintiff's counsel consents to an extension of City defendants' time to respond to the complaint.

Defendants' date to respond to the complaint was June 12, 2008. On June 11, 2008, I had a copy of the enclosed letter for an extension of time hand delivered to Magistrate Judge Ronald L. Ellis, the Magistrate Judge designated, but not referred, for this case. On June 20, 2008, I called Magistrate Judge Ellis' Chambers and learned that I should have delivered a copy of that letter to your Chambers. I apologize for any confusion I may have caused by mis-filing my letter to the designated Magistrate Judge in this case, and respectfully request that Your Honor permit the defendants to respond to the complaint by July 11, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SO ORDERED**

DEBORAH A. BATTIS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

MEMO ENDORSED

DAB/  
Granted  
June 24, 2008

Honorable Gabriel W. Gorenstein  
January 31, 2008  
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